

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An image sensing apparatus comprising:

image sensing ~~means for sensing~~ unit adapted to sense an object ~~and~~
~~outputting an image signal;~~

a signal processing ~~means for converting the~~ unit adapted to
convert an image signal outputted from said image sensing ~~means~~ unit into
digital image data;

~~transmission/reception means for transmitting/receiving data with~~
~~an information processing apparatus~~ a communication unit adapted to
transmit a resume signal for release to a computer connected to said image
sensing apparatus; and

a switch for ~~controlling~~ indicating said image sensing apparatus to
transmit said resume signal to the computer,

wherein before said resume signal is transmitted to said computer,
said image sensing apparatus ~~determines if said information processing~~
~~apparatus~~ determines whether said computer is in a suspended ~~status and,~~
state or not, and

if [[so]] it is determined that said computer is in the suspended
state, said image sensing apparatus ~~transmits a resume~~ transmits said
resume signal to said ~~information processing apparatus~~ computer to
release the suspended state.

2. (Currently Amended) The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, ~~further comprising~~ further comprising:

a recording ~~means for recording~~ unit adapted to record said digital image ~~data~~ in an internal or external memory.

3. (Currently Amended) The image sensing apparatus according to ~~claim 2, further comprising a~~ claim 1, wherein said switch having at least a first contact to start ~~an image sensing preparation operation~~ preparing for sensing said digital image and a second contact to start ~~said image sensing operation and recording,~~ generating said digital image, and wherein ~~when~~ if said first contact is turned on by said switch, said image sensing apparatus ~~transmits~~ enables to transmit said resume signal to said ~~information processing apparatus~~ computer to release the suspended state.

4. (Currently Amended) The image sensing apparatus according to ~~claim 2, further comprising a~~ claim 1, wherein said switch having at least a first contact to start ~~an image sensing preparation operation~~ preparing for sensing said digital image and a second contact to start ~~an image sensing operation and recording,~~ generating said digital image, and

wherein ~~when~~ if said second contact is turned on by said switch, said image sensing apparatus ~~transmits a~~ enables to transmit said resume signal to said ~~information processing~~ computer to release the suspended state.

5. (Currently Amended) The image sensing apparatus according to ~~claim 2, further comprising a~~ wherein said switch having at least a first contact to start ~~an image sensing preparation operation~~ preparing for sensing said digital image and a second contact to start ~~an image sensing operation and recording,~~ generating said digital image, and

wherein when if said second contact ~~has been~~ is turned on by said switch and a recording of said digital image sensing operation and recording have been is completed, said image sensing apparatus ~~transmits~~ a enables to transmit said resume signal to said ~~information processing apparatus~~ computer to release the suspended state.

6. (Original) The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said signal generation means is a particular switch provided in said image sensing apparatus.

7. (Currently Amended) The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, further ~~comprising~~ comprising:

a display means for performing predetermined display, wherein ~~when said information processing apparatus is in the suspended status,~~ said display means displays unit adapted to display information indicating that said ~~information processing apparatus~~ computer is in the suspended status state.

8. (Currently Amended) The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said ~~transmission/reception means is based on the~~ communication unit is conformed to USB (Universal Serial Bus) specification.

9. (Currently Amended) A ~~control method for~~ method used in an image sensing apparatus including (a) ~~an~~ image sensing ~~means for sensing~~ unit adapted to sense an object ~~and outputting an image signal~~; (b) a signal processing ~~means for converting the~~ unit adapted to convert an image signal outputted from said image sensing ~~means~~ unit into digital image data; ~~transmission/reception means for transmitting/receiving data with an~~ information processing apparatus (c) a communication unit adapted to transmit a resume signal for release to a computer connected to said image sensing apparatus; and (c) a switch for ~~controlling~~ indicating said image sensing apparatus to transmit said resume signal to the computer, said ~~control~~ method comprising the steps of:

before said resume signal is transmitted to said computer,
determining ~~if said information apparatus~~ whether said computer
apparatus is in a suspended status ~~and, if so,~~ state or not; and

if it is determined that said computer is in the suspended state,
transmitting ~~a resume~~ said resume signal to said ~~information processing~~
~~apparatus~~ computer release the suspended state.

10. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium storing ~~control~~ a program codes for controlling for providing a method used in an image sensing apparatus including sensing apparatus, said image sensing apparatus (a) an image sensing means for sensing unit adapted to sense an object and outputting an image signal; (b) a signal processing means for converting the unit adapted to convert an image signal outputted from said image sensing means unit into digital image data; transmission/reception means for transmitting/receiving data with an information processing apparatus (c) a communication unit adapted to transmit a resume signal for release to a computer connected to said image sensing apparatus; and (d) a switch for controlling indicating said image sensing apparatus to transmit said resume signal to the computer, said storage medium method comprising program codes for the steps of:

before said resume signal is transmitted to said computer,
determining if said information processing apparatus whether said computer is in a suspended status and, if so, state or not; and

if it is determined that said computer is in the suspended state,
transmitting a resume signal said resume signal to said information processing apparatus computer to release the suspension state.

11-13 (Canceled)

14. (New) The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein before said digital image is transmitted to said computer, said image sensing apparatus determines whether said computer is in said suspended state or not.

15. (New) The method according to claim 9, further comprising the step of:

recording said digital image in an internal or external memory.

16. (New) The method according to claim 9, wherein said switch having a first contact to start preparing for sensing said digital image and a second contact to start generating said digital image, and

wherein the method further comprising the step of:

if said first contact is turned on by said switch, enabling to transmit said resume signal to said computer to release the suspended state.

17. (New) The method according to claim 9, wherein said switch having a first contact to start preparing for sensing said digital image and a second contact to start generating said digital image, and

wherein the method further comprising the step of:

if said second contact is turned on by said switch, enabling to transmit said resume signal to said computer to release the suspended state.

18. (New) The method according to claim 9, wherein said switch having a first contact to start preparing for sensing said digital image and a second contact to start generating said digital image, and

wherein the method further comprising the step of:

if said second contact is turned on by said switch and said image sensing operation and a recording of said digital image is completed, enabling to transmit said resume signal to said computer to release the suspended state.

19. (New) The method according to claim 9, further comprising the step of:

displaying information indicating that said computer is in the suspended state.

20. (New) The method according to claim 9, wherein said communication unit is conformed to USB (Universal Serial Bus) specification.

21. (New) The method according to claim 9, wherein before said digital image is transmitted to said computer, said determining step determines whether said computer is in said suspended state or not.